



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#912
u. n.
8/28/02

Applicant: Banerjee *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/887,496
Confirmation No.: 7707
Filed: June 22, 2001
For: FORMOTEROL/STEROID
BRONCHODILATING COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF
Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Bahar, M.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number

EL870637618US

Date of Deposit July 24, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR \$1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

Alicia Bradbury
Alicia Bradbury

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed April 24, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 3-10, with the following paragraph:

Other prophylactic therapeutics for use in treatment of bronchoconstrictive disorders include steroidal anti-inflammatory agents such as beclomethasone dipropionate (BDP), beclomethasone monopropionate (BMP), flunisolide, triamcenolone acetonide, dexamethasone, tipredane, ciclesonid, mometasone, mometasone furoate (Asmanex® Twisthaler™, Shering-Plough Corporation, Kenilworth, NJ), RPR 106541 having the formula

RECEIVED

JUL 31 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900